



# Hope Star



The Weather  
Rain, turning to sleet and snow, cold wave, hard freeze Friday night; Saturday locally cloudy, colder in south.

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# ITALIAN LOSS NEAR 40,000

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The State Will Right a Wrong

Land Commissioner Otis Page told the Associated Press at Little Rock Wednesday he has a plan to make good the State of Arkansas' broken faith in the case of Arthur Ware, Chicot county negro, who homesteaded a farm, cleared it, paid taxes on it, and then lost it because the legislature unbeknownst to him had changed the terms of the homestead law.

## Refugee Ship Hits Storm, 200 Jews Lost

Ship Breaks Up on Turkish Coast; 17 Dead are Children

ISTANBUL — (AP)— Approximately 200 Jewish refugees among 400 bound from Bulgaria to Palestine were drowned when their ship broke to pieces in a storm off the Turkish coast.

Seventeen of those drowned were children.

The disaster was said to have occurred in the Sea of Marmara, west of Istanbul, when a motorship flying the Uruguayan flag ran into heavy seas and broke up near the shore.

Approximately 350 passengers including many children and their mothers were thrown into the sea without an opportunity to reach lifeboats.

About 180 survivors were picked up and taken to hospitals.

## Elephant Is Robbins Star

Big Bertha to Perform on Saenger Stage

Big Bertha, 113 year old elephant, will perform on the stage of the Saenger theatre, when the Robbins stage circus comes to town next Wednesday December 18. The circus will make three stage performances and more if the crowd demands.

There are a good many other features to be seen on this day, the acrobats, dogs and ponies, acrobats, wire artist, girls swing by their teeth and those funny clowns who will make you laugh. The Robbins Bros. Circus is one of the oldest circuses on tour today.

The day is here when changes have been made, of stream-lining the circus also you may have the pleasure of enjoying the circus in the Saenger theatre from a good seat at the regular theatre admission prices. On the screen will be "Gallant Sons" starring Gail Patrick, Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville, Ian Hunter and Julie Preisser.

## Took No Chances

HIGH POINT, N. C. — (AP)—When two hefty men lugged a huge wood-burning cookstove into his store Jake Harris waited for them to ask "how much?" But the woman who followed said "I want you to measure this stove for jipping."

Milliken, Ore., has no neighborhood squabbles. W. A. Rahn is the whole population.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

The Football Season

Here are five general questions about the 1940 football season. How many of them can you answer correctly?

1. One of the strongest teams on the Pacific coast during the 1940 season was Stanford. In its first year under a new coach. Who is he?
2. Considerable discussion was aroused over charges that the coach of a strong eastern team signaled his team from the bench. What two teams were involved?
3. Notre Dame's six-game winning streak was broken when it met what team?
4. What team won the championship of the Western Conference, commonly called the Big Ten?
5. An eastern team, after going undefeated in 23 games, was finally toppled late in the season. What is the team, and who broke its winning streak?

Answers on Comic Page

## Police Halt Burial of Stabbed Negro

To File Murder Charge Against Negro Woman of Red Lake

Funeral services for Willie Hill, 35-year-old negro who lived near Red Lake, south of Fulton, were halted by Dr. J. H. Weaver, Hempstead coroner and State Police Sergeant P. V. Haynie, late Thursday when it was learned through a relative of Hill's that he had been stabbed to death with an ice pick.

Examination revealed that Hill had stab wounds in the jaw and chest and that his liver and lung were punctured by some instrument. Death was due to these injuries, the coroner reported.

Sergeant Haynie said that a murder charge would be filed against Germaine Chapple, 30, negro woman who lived with Hill. The Chapple woman confessed to stabbing Hill, who died Wednesday night, 6 or 7 days ago but said they were only playing. She was jailed here.

A relative of Hill's gave the report to Coroner Weaver Thursday afternoon, who immediately got in touch with Sergeant Haynie. On their arrival at Red Lake they found that neighbors were fixing to bury Hill's body.

An autopsy was performed by Drs. J. H. Weaver and G. E. Cannon. The coroner said that no inquest would be necessary.

Policeman Allen Shipp, of the local force, assisted in the investigation.

## Norway Ship Strikes Mine

18,678-Ton Liner Goes Down Off English Coast

NEW YORK — (AP)— Authoritative shipping circles said Friday the 18,678-ton passenger liner Oslo Fjord, Norway's largest and finest ship, struck a mine and sank two days ago off Newcastle in the British Isles.

Chartered by England after seeking refuge here from the war, the Oslo Fjord sailed secretly last October 26 for Halifax where she reportedly picked up Canadian aviators for London.

She was said to have landed the aviators and started back for Canada when she struck the mine.

No information was available from London, or from Norwegian officials in New York.

If you really want happiness why not try enjoying the things you dislike?

## COTTON

By Associated Press  
New Orleans Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	10.17	10.20	10.15	10.18
January				10.08
March	10.22	10.24	10.18	10.19
May		10.16	10.11	10.12
October		9.96	9.96	9.92
Middling spot	10.40			

## Italians Flee From British Attack

BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET HEAVILY SHELLING ITALIAN RETREAT INTO LIBYA

ITALIANS HOTFOOTING IT BACK OVER SUPPLY ROAD THEY JUST FINISHED

TWIN BRITISH THRUSTS BOTTLE UP SOME 30,000 ITALIANS, AND CAPTURE SIDI BARRANI

LIBYA (ITALIAN)

EGYPT

ITALIAN BASES

MILES 0 100

Three Italian divisions are reported to have been captured or destroyed in the bottling-up twin thrusts of the British army on the Mediterranean coast of Egypt. The British net bit at Bugbug and Matruh, Sidi Barrani. The imprisoned Italian troops are attempting to retreat into Libya but the British Mediterranean fleet is shelling the fleeing columns to add to their confusion.

## Uncle Sam's 'Merry Christmas' Rings Around the World, Backing Greetings With Cash, Gifts

U. S. Charity Pours Out to People of All Nations

Americans are digging down into Christmas shopping funds to send supplies and gifts to war's underprivileged. Are all these funds worthwhile? Just how much good do they accomplish? This article marshals the facts and figures that give the answers.

By BERT H. DAVIS  
NEA Service Special Correspondent

NEW YORK—Merry Christmas! The United States is saying that to the world these days—saying it with money, and food, and warm clothing, with medical supplies and ambulances, coal-oiliver oil for kids and bicycles for convalescent soldiers.

Christmas gifts from the United States are being rushed across the Atlantic and Pacific almost daily. Right up to Christmas Day people will be giving money to be cabled abroad and applied to make Christmas as merry as it may be.

Merry Christmas, then, to: POLITICAL PRISONERS — Early in December went the first 5000 of many thousands of food packages to be distributed by Red Cross workers to prisoners in German concentration camps and prisons.

BRITISH CIVILIANS — Just before Christmas Day, stevedores in an unnamed British port will unload 176 crates and 27 bales of warm used clothing and new hand-knit garments, together with 12,000 blankets and many shoes. The Bundles for Britain campaign will soon send other similar material for air-raid victims.



Junior Red Cross members in Washington show British Ambassador Lord Lothian some of the Christmas toys they're sending to English children.



Unloading supplies sent from America in a town in the English Midlands. The ambulance in background is also an American gift.

## Hope Cagers Win 2 Games

Juniors, Seniors Whip Texarkana, Texas

The Hope senior and junior basketball teams won their first games of the season at Texarkana Thursday night, whipping the Tiger seniors 22-19 and taking the juniors 21-17.

Monroe Rogers was high scorer for the local juniors hitting the basket for 10 points while Kendall Smith took high score honors with ten points in the senior contest. The tigers will come to Hope Thursday night for a return game with the Hope kids.

More than fifty prospects have turned out for practice each day this week.

## Duke Flies to Conference

Name Mentioned as Possible U. S. Ambassador

MIAMI — (AP)— The Duke of Windsor flew away Friday in a navy plane to an undisclosed destination, presumably to some point for a conference with President Roosevelt, some circles said.

There is much speculation on the possibility that the former king might represent his nation as ambassador to the United States.

The old-fashioned diving rod, for locating oil and water, has given way to electricity and dynamite in learning nature's secrets.

## Jimmy Porter, Hope, to Puerto Rico

Jimmy Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Hope, informed through a letter here Friday that he was progressing rapidly in the U. S. Air Corp in Puerto Rico. Young Porter entered the service about two months ago.

His address is: Pvt. Jimmy A. Porter, Air Corp, Det. Unassigned, Borenenque Bay, Co. 4, Puerto Rico.

## Greeks Repulse Counter-Attack

Italy's Ability to Continue Is Doubtful

ATHENS — (AP)— Fresh Italian troops thrown into the Greek kwars have failed to stop the offensive north of captured Porto Edda.

One dispatch said Friday after the Greeks repulsed Italian counter-attacks the initiative along the entire front passed to the Greeks, and "the enemy is continuing to retreat."

Captured Italian officers were said by the Greeks to express doubt as to Italy's ability to continue the struggle.

The foundation of the center pier of San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge is 225 feet below sea level.

Ilford, England, has only one member in the House of Parliament, although it has 230,802 inhabitants.

A Thought

And I charged your judges at The seat of knowledge is in the head; of wisdom, in the heart. We are sure to judge wrong if we do not feel right.—Hazlitt.

## Texarkana Car Hits Hope Truck

Willard McDowell, Hope, Posts \$500 Bond

TEXARKANA — Mrs. Ethel King, Texarkana night club operator was seriously injured and two other persons, William Linan and Charles Butcher, Texarkana, were painfully hurt when the car in which they were riding crashed into the back of a Tol-E-Tex oil truck near Texarkana Thursday afternoon. Mrs. King suffered a fractured skull and other cuts and bruises.

Willard McDowell, 26, of Hope, driver of the truck told officers that he had stopped on the highway after being flagged down by a large fruit truck. McDowell said the driver asked him if any weight inspectors were on the highway.

"Then came the crash," added McDowell, who posted a \$500 bond for his appearance for parking on a state highway.

## Cotillion Club to Have Cookie Sale

The members of the Girls Cotillion club will have a rummage, cookie, and candy sale on Saturday, December 14 at the vacant building formerly occupied by the Burr Store.

Anyone desiring to place an order for cookies and Christmas candies is asked to phone 20.

HOQUIAM, Wash. — (AP)— Stanley Ellingsen, who lives in the heart of this city of 11,000 heard something prowling around the back yard in the early dawn. Clad in pajamas and slippers, he reached for his rifle, stepped to the back porch, and brought down the big black bear with a single shot.

## New Estimates Add 20,000 to Early Figures

Complete Rout Reported as British Offensive Drives on

CAIRO — (AP)— The number of captured Italian troops "has been increased several thousand over the 20,000 previously reported," it was announced Friday.

Five generals are among the captured.

The British control all along the Anglo Egyptian-Sudan frontier, and are continuing to inflict casualties on the Italians.

A military spokesman said the earlier figure of 20,000 Italian prisoners taken since Monday is likely to prove an under-estimate when a more accurate tally is possible.

(London sources estimated the number might reach 40,000.)

The extent of Italian Marshal Graziani's land casualties are not fully known. Some parts of his forces are solidly entrenched in machine-gun nests.

British land casualties were said to be few, and only four RFA planes were lost, against 40 Italian planes shot down.

The British fleet has reported no damage during its bombardment of the Italians on the coast.

The British victory at Sidi Barrani has broken any immediate threat against the Suez Canal.

In three days British forces were said to have smashed what Marshal Graziani laboriously built up in as many months.

Operations were said to be going ahead so fast that communiques could not keep pace, but Cairo and Alexandria buzzed with reports that the Italian forces were in headlong retreat.

The Italian Report

ROME — (AP)— A battle is raging between British and Italian forces in a desert sandstorm between Sidi Barrani and the Libyan frontier, the Italians reported Friday.

Italian warplanes joining the battle in support of land troops were said to have set fire to "enemy units," presumed to be British warships that are shelling the Italian forces from the coast.

The Italians claimed to have shot down 15 British planes and lost 12 themselves since last Monday.

On the Albanian front action was said to have been limited to small localized attacks by the Greeks which the Italians said they had repulsed.

The communique gave no details on the Egyptian-front battle.

Food Reported Taken

LONDON — (AP)— British forces in Egypt, it was reported by Reuters, British news agency, from Cairo, have captured the entire stock of food and supplies of the Italians.

Eye Witness Reports

By LARRY ALLEN

ABOARD A BRITISH SHIP OFF EGYPT — (AP)— British ships, to help the army's big push, have hurled thousands of tons of high explosives into Marshal Graziani's advance bases forcing thousands of Italian soldiers to flee in total disorder.

Six- to fifteen-inch guns scattered all attempts to reinforce troops and the Italians steadily fell back under the attack.

The destroyer on which this is being written swept over mine fields and threw heavy fire at the Italians.

The Fascist army underwent a bombardment declared to be the most destructive in history.

The British appeared to be turning their victory into a complete rout of the Fascists and some sources said the drive would not end short of Italian expulsion from Egypt.

So small are carrot seeds that 257,000 weight only one ounce.

RUSH YOU'LL BE IN IT..... IF YOU PUT OFF SHOPPING ANOTHER MINUTE..... 9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



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## Do They Still Read 'Mein Kampf'?

It has been the part of wisdom in Germany during the past few years to have a copy of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" lying about the house, preferably in a conspicuous place of honor.

Do they read that strange book in Germany now, one wonders? Do they read it in Russia, and in Japan, and in Italy?

It would be interesting to know, because there is some mighty interesting reading there—reading made more rather than less interesting as events have unfolded.

The book was written in 1923. It would be strange, of course, if 17 years had not at all changed the opinions of its author, or of any man. Yet there are fascinating passages which would, one thinks, make absorbing reading in Germany, Japan, Italy, and Russia.

For instance: "For the Germans: 'Coalition successes, by the very manner of their origin, harbor the germ for the later crumbling off. . . . Axis enthusiasts, full of zip about the German-Italian-Japanese coalition, should like that."

For the Japanese: "England would be doomed, were she to stand alone. Hence they anxiously reach out for the yellow fist and cling to an alliance which, viewed racially, is perhaps irresponsible. . . . 'Grip the Hitler hand more firmly, O Japanese, with your 'yellow fist.'"

For the Russians: "We must never forget that the regents of present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity. . . . a nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying. . . . Ah, there, Comrade Molotov, you must come over again some time soon!"

For the Italians: "As far as I am concerned personally, I could here guarantee with a clear conscience that I could still muster sufficient courage to participate in the victorious conquest of the South Tyrol. . . . The Hitler said this mockingly to the 'parliamentarians' he hated, taunting them for their unwillingness to fight for the Tyrol, but Mussolini knows Hitler has not forgotten this once-German territory."

Yes, "Mein Kampf" is still good reading. It should have been read more carefully in Europe and here many years ago.

But it is not too late to learn from its pages.

## Almost Found Before It's Lost

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—(AP)—A thief with a conscience stopped Patrolman Lemar Riddle to confess he had stolen an automobile. Since there was no record of such a car being stolen the man was locked up pending investigation. A few minutes later the car owner called to report the thief.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Hugh Walpole Adds Lively Fifth Book to Clan Series

Hugh Walpole adds another important novel to his chronicle of the vigorous, romantic Herries clan in "The Bright Pavilions" (Doubleday Doran: \$2.50). Fifth in the series, it is chronologically the first, for it tells the story of Nicholas Herries, founder of the family. Walpole promises four more books to complete the interval between Nicholas, in Elizabethan England, and Rogie Herries, who swaggers, laughed and loved in the 18th century.

Nicholas is a worthy sire for such adventurous descendants. An almost tender-hearted giant of a man, an expert swordsman, Nicholas Herries typifies the strength of an awakening England, in the darkness of religious persecution, human savagery. Turbulent conditions of Elizabeth's struggle with Mary, Queen of Scots, provide realistic, but brutal background for the action of the novel.

Herries made an enemy when he tried to save a helpless fugitive from Philip Irvine's dogs. He fought bravely then, wounded him, but the hatred of this powerful foe was destined to pursue him for years. It was Irvine who tortured Robin, Nicholas' brother, who wrecked the life of Nicholas' beautiful cousin, the girl Robin loved.

No brothers could have been more different than Nicholas and Robin. Nicholas was a man of action; Robin a dreamer and an idealist. When Robin sheltered a fugitive priest, aided the cause of the Scot queen, he signed his own death warrant. Irvine broke him on the rack.

The story of this feud and how Nicholas avenged his brother is Walpole at his best. It is not a pretty, costumed historical novel of cavaliers and queens. The torture chamber scenes are terrifyingly vivid. For unparalleled action, Walpole gives you the death struggle of two powerful enemies, fighting on a hill-top in a storm, settling a quarrel that had endured for years. It is a smashing climax to an outstanding story.

## BARBS

A financial setback doesn't irk you so much after you get accustomed to your new friends.

British official, just returned to London from U. S., said help from America in 1941 would boom. Over Berlin, we hope!

Watch out for the fellow who constantly plays the limelight. He may turn out to be a lemon.

An Italian soldier told his Greek captors that Mussolini's men didn't know what they were fighting for. Oh, are they fighting.

Nightly attendance at the movies runs into the millions, which explains why so many sinks are full of dirty dishes.

Arthur Daniell, Provincetown, Mass., claims doughnut eating championship. Naturally, he says he eats rings around everyone else.

It's time for dad to pick out a present for conny that he'll enjoy himself.

## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee in a mortgage executed by J. S. Wyatt to the United States on the 10 day of April, 1940, and duly filed in the office of the Recorder in and for Hempstead County, Arkansas, the said J. S. Wyatt, having waived all rights of appraisement, sale and redemption under the laws of the State of Arkansas; pursuant to the powers granted under the terms of the aforementioned mortgage, and by the laws of the State of Arkansas, will, on the 17 day of December 1940, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at Sutton & Collier's, in the County of Hempstead, State of Arkansas, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 1 black mare mule, Bird, 950±, 13; 1 bay mare mule, Curley, 950±, 15; 1 pressure cooker; 1 wagon, Peter Schuller, 1 cultivator.  
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by W. M. Sparks,  
County Supervisor

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Eggs	..... 17c doz
Geese	..... 50c - 60c each
Ducks	..... 20c - 25c each
Turkeys	..... 10 to 12c lb.

## Answer to Cranium Cracker

- Questions on Page One
- Coach at Stanford is Clark D. Shughnessy.
- Ohio State charged Carl Shively, Cornell coach, with directing his team by signals from the bench.
- Notre Dame's first defeat of the season was at the hands of Iowa.
- Minnesota won the Big Ten championship.
- Georgetown's long undefeated streak was broken by Boston College.

Final naturalization papers are granted in the United States 90 days after application has been filed.

Castor oil is used in the hydraulic brake fluid of many modern automobiles.

## By J. R. Williams



## Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

## Committee Set Up 'to Study Flyers' 'Occupational Ills'

WASHINGTON — A little-noticed part of the defense program is being carried on by doctors who have been given the job of finding some way of enabling the human body to stand up under the terrific strains which modern high-speed planes and aerial warfare inflict on airplane pilots.

A health and medical committee has been set up under the defense commission, with army, navy and Public Health Service experts co-operating. This committee studies routine problems connected with training what sort of person is best fitted to be a pilot, and also is tackling several brand new riddles made acute by current war experiences.

One of the most pressing of these is the fact that fighting pilots nowadays are subject to "bends"—that painful and crippling malady familiar to deep-sea divers, sandhogs and others who work under high atmospheric pressures.

**Work on Pressure Suit**  
A modern fighting plane can climb several thousand feet in a minute. The pilot who ascends rapidly from sea level to two or three miles altitude undergoes a sudden change in pressure, such as a diver would encounter if he came up from great depths too rapidly.

The army put Capt. Harry Armstrong to work on the problem at Wright Field. The navy called in its expert on deep-sea pressure problems, Lieut. Commander Albert R. Behnke, and Dr. Ben Jones of the Public Health Service.

It's a tough nut to crack. The diver avoids the bends by coming up slowly, giving his system time to adjust itself to the decreasing pressure. An aviator climbing fast to get above an enemy bomber can't wait. Behnke had found that a diver avoids a lot of trouble if oxygen is mixed with his air; but the diver still has to stop, halfway up, and "taper off"—which, again, the aviator just can't do.

Right now the experts are trying to figure out some sort of pressure suit for the flyer. Trouble with that, so far, is that as the flyer climbs his

of making a pressure suit with articulated joints—which will probably leave the flyer looking like a man from Mars.

Centrifugal force is another queer problem. The ultramaneuverable modern plane gives the pilot a bad beating in that respect. Practical effect of application of centrifugal force is to increase a man's weight. A good plane can withstand 14-G, as the experts put it—centrifugal force equivalent to increasing its weight 14 times. The pilot can only stand 6-G. When pressure goes above that—as it can in a sudden turn, abrupt climb, or what-not—the pilot blacks out. Even when the pressure isn't great

enough to make him lose consciousness he's likely to feel tired, so that the effort of moving a hand or a foot is almost too much for him.

Plain, ordinary fatigue is still another puzzler. The combination of nerve strain, physical weariness and the fear and excitement of an aerial fight can do queer things to a flyer. The British have noticed this especially. A pilot returns from a raid over Germany. Fine clear night, smooth, well-lighted airport waiting for him. . . but he cracks up in landing.

Kansas City is the birthplace of the fiery brothers, Noah and Wallace, of movie fame.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

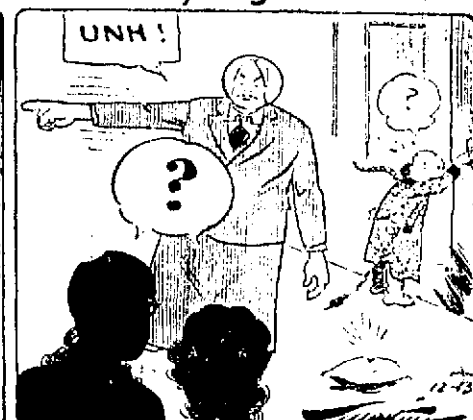
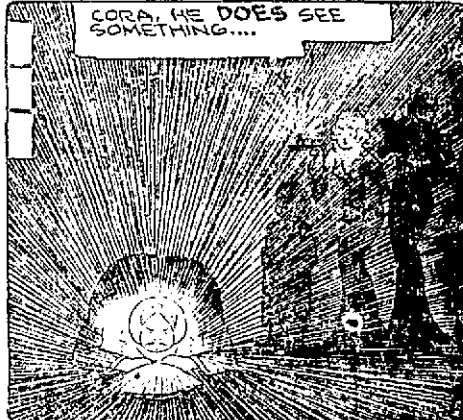
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Never a Dull Moment

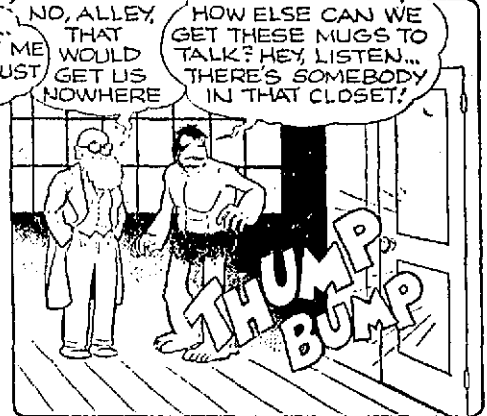
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## ALLEY OOP

No Relief for the Wicked

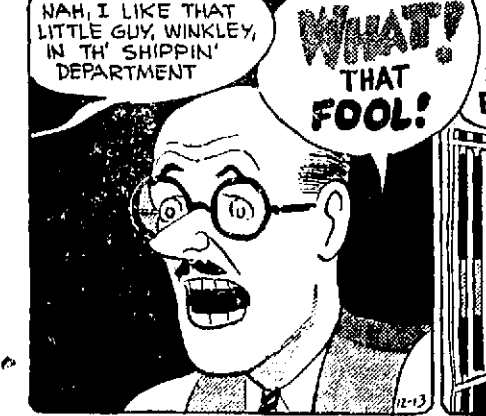
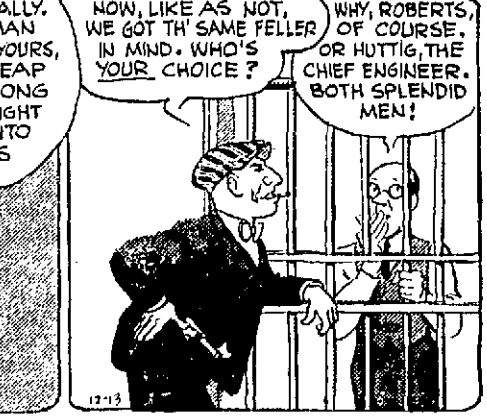
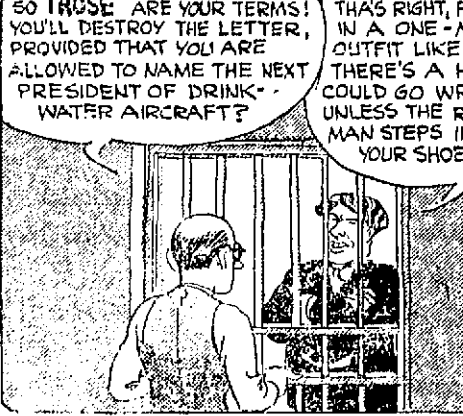
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## WASH TUBBS

What's Behind This?

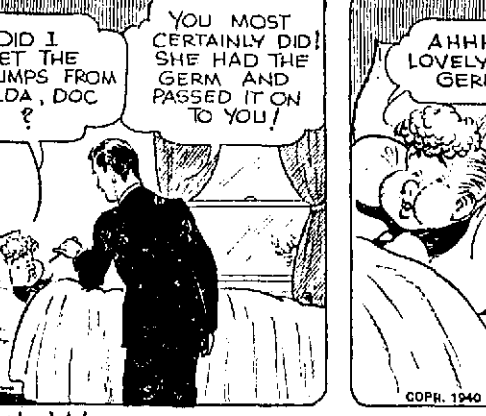
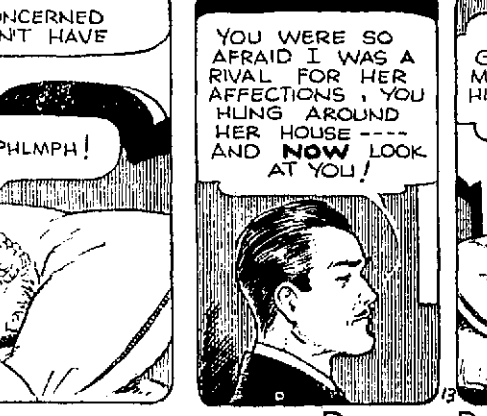
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Romantic Bug

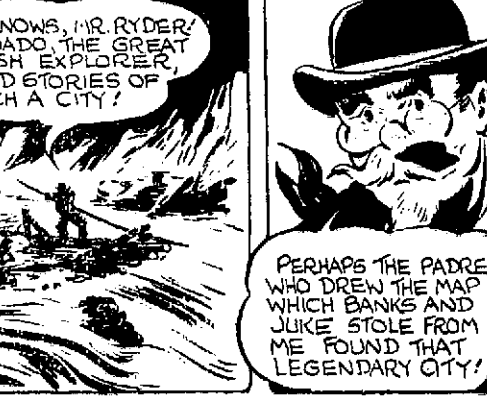
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## RED RYDER

Danger Both Ways

By Fred Harman





# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

SOCIETY

Friday, December 13th  
The Choral club of the Frisay Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, 9:30 a. m.

Monday, December 16th  
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will have a special Christmas program at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones, 1510 South Main Street, 7 p. m. Transportation from church will be provided.

Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2 of the First Christian church, the church, 3 o'clock. After the regular meeting there will be an exchange of gifts in the social room of the church.

### The Gardenia Garden Club Meets On Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Roy Anderson was the leader of the program at the meeting of the Gardenia Garden club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Jones, the hostess for December. After the regular program, she led the group in several interesting contests. Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. R. V. Herndon Jr. were the winners.

Christmas gifts for all of the members were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Jones served fruit cake and coffee to the fifteen members present.

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or Goose Stories together with Christmas songs and games furnished entertainment for the guests.

Miss Nancy Faye Williams is hostess to staff on Thursday. Illuminated greenery and Christmas trees added a festive air to the J. R. Williams' home on Thursday evening when Miss Nancy Faye Williams entertained the members of the Hope II Lights staff and their sponsor, Miss Mildred McGee.

A delicious Italian spaghetti supper was served from a long table which was appointed with red and green decorations. Covers were laid for 28 guests.

During the evening clever games and contests and dancing were enjoyed by the young journalists.

Mrs. York, Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Bryant are Azella Club Hostesses.

A lighted Christmas tree, artistic arrangements of gilded fruits, potted plants, and a glowing fire in the fireplace, formed a particularly jolly atmosphere in the home of Mrs. Basil York on Thursday when she entertained the members of the Azella Garden club. Mrs. Cecil Wyatt and Mrs. Basil York were the associate hostesses.

Mrs. York presided at the short business session. It was voted by the members to contribute one dozen red radiance rose bushes to the cemetery.

Mrs. Nallon Wylie was in charge of the program on "Outdoor Christmas Decorations." She gave an interesting talk on the subject. Numbered members in order that they might be presented a gift bearing the corresponding number. Santa, who was really the cities most noted educator, distributed the gifts.

Christmas games were played, after which the hostesses served coffee, fruit cake and Christmas sandwiches. Miniature Santas completed the plate.

Helpful Spirit Prevails  
At T. A. Meeting

Despite the downpour of rain Thursday afternoon, 40 members attended the Junior-Senior P. T. A. meeting at Hope High School.

The president's message was given by Miss Mary Shull. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. George Ware. Mrs. Edwin Dossert, publication's chairman, told of the value of our publications if read and put into practice. A report of the book drive was given. Some books have been donated, but not enough. This drive will be continued after the holidays.

"The Family, the Threshold of Democracy," was the subject which Mrs. Pinley Ward spoke. "Democracy is the way of life which respects the rights of others," said Mrs. Ward. She stressed wise discipline, sense of humor, growth, honesty and health. "All of these related subjects require giving," continued the speaker. "The more we give the more we live."

Mrs. R. V. Hall, state president, will be the main speaker of the January meeting.

The library, where the meeting was held, was very attractive with Christmas decorations. A red glow coming through the logs in the fire place, stockings bulging with toys hung from the mantle, a decorated tree with sparkling lights, all told of the Christmas spirit. Under the tree were many beautifully wrapped packages. A very attractive poster, showing the three wise men following the star, was on the wall opposite the tree. This poster is the work of one of the students. Many of the school rooms were attractively decorated, showing the artistic talents of the various students.

## Cotton Gifts Will Make Christmas This Year a Merrier One in South

It's going to be a Cotton Christmas for Arkansas! And there just doesn't seem to be any end to the list of attractive, practical, and inexpensive gifts that can be made from Arkansas' greatest cash crop—cotton.

They range from the serviceable pot-lifter and shoe-hang to the candle-wick bedspread, best dress, and studio couch. And for the person who adds the personal touch to her gifts by exercising her skill and ingenuity to make them, Christmas isn't far away. Miss Sue Marshall of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture points out.

If the family is planning to make a large item such as a studio couch—which will really be a family gift, since everyone can pitch in and help—they had better save out some of the freshly ginned cotton for the upholstery. And the same thing holds true for one of those comfortable all-cotton mattresses.

There is still plenty of time for the woman with a flair for sewing to make a lovely cotton velveteen afternoon dress, a set of curtains, dressing table flounces, quilts, mattress covers, housecoats, and the winter play clothes for the children.

And, Miss Marshall adds, we shouldn't overlook those gifts that are easier to make, but that bring a world of pleasure to the friend who has been remembered—aprons, potholders, hand towels, tea towels, and handkerchiefs.

The gleeful yit of approval will more than repay the time it takes to make a stuffed toy for the favorite niece or nephew.

A package wrapping of colorful print or gingham will add a most unusual note to any gift.

And while there is still cotton in the fields, why not select a heavily fruited plant that will make a really different centerpiece for this year's holiday table, Miss Marshall suggests. A few heavily laden bolls dropped into a Christmas box will be a pleasant surprise to friends living out of the Cotton Belt, and think of the fun they have "showing off."

But whether you make your gifts or buy your gifts, let's all make it a Merrier Christmas by making it a Cotton Christmas!

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### Personal Mention

Little Miss Anne McCoy of Sheridan is the house guest of Miss Nanette Williams.

Mrs. A. C. Whitelhurst of Fulton will spend the weekend with relatives in the city.

Joe Eason of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, will arrive this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Eason and other relatives and friends.

Bradley Johnson of Washington Court House, Ohio is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Aline Johnson.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. M. M. Winn is confined to the Josephine hospital due to having suffered a fractured hip in a fall at her home last week.

John Green was a Thursday business visitor to Texarkana.

Miss Marcelle Doyler of Texarkana is the guest of her cousin, Miss Susie Gates and other friends in the city.

Mrs. Byron Brown and little son of Prescott are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams.

### Vatican City Bread So White Bakery Has to Ration It

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Of all the states of Europe, Vatican City enjoys perhaps the whitest bread. Demand is so great it now is rationed. Vatican City residents and employees who live in Rome may buy only two ounces a day, which amounts to two small loaves or a dozen rolls. Outsiders no longer may trade at the Vatican grocery store.

The electric bakery uses flour coming mostly from Hungary. At 7 a. m. customers begin to line up and after the sale to the public ends, mountains of bread leave Vatican City all morning to supply diplomats accredited to the Holy See.

For Pope Pius XII, the Vatican bakery makes special rolls. A light eater, the Pontiff consumes three a day.

Other foodstuffs rationed at the Vatican are spaghetti, butter, sugar and coffee. Soap and gasoline likewise are rationed.

### Require Passports for Corpses

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—Corpses must have their passports in good order if they wish to travel according to a treaty just signed between the Swiss and Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany and Italy. Each corpse must also be packed in a metal casket.

In a Milwaukee (Wis.) court, a trailer home was ruled a permanent residence and the occupant entitled to an old age pension.



## WINTER SPORT

### HORIZONTAL

1 Game played on ice.  
7 Players move on —  
12 Chill.  
13 Smell.  
16 Organs of bees.  
17 Minute object.  
18 Flyer.  
19 Its players score on opponents'.

20 To sell.  
22 Coin.  
23 Butter lumps.  
24 To subside.  
25 Female sheep.  
27 Falsehood.  
29 Delivery from injury.  
32 To sting.  
33 Unit.  
34 Merriment.  
35 Sailors.  
38 You.  
39 Senior (abbr.).  
40 Female deer.  
41 Sorrowful.  
42 Fuel.

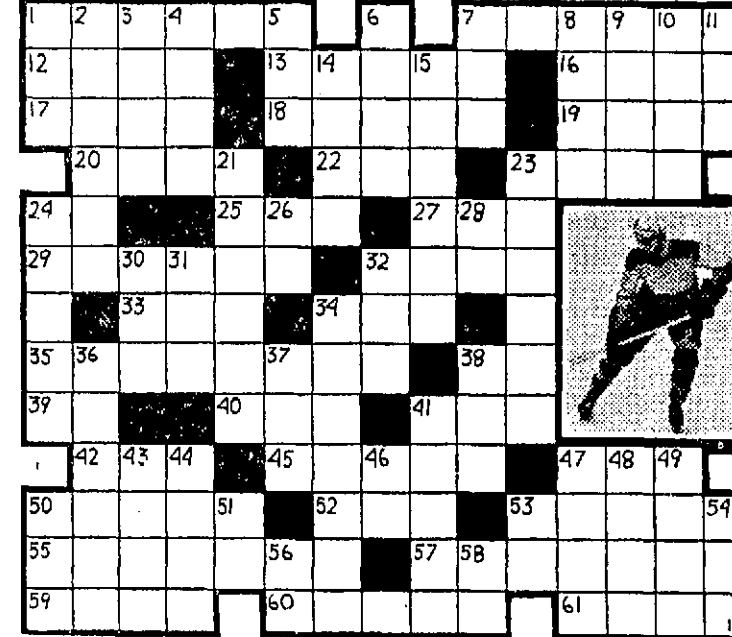
### Answer to Previous Puzzle

BUDDHA FOUNDERS  
ARIA CHANT AVOW  
CEM FENET DIP  
FED RET LEG  
ADL ORAL RA  
ID PA USUAL U  
TEROS S SILET  
N AS EFTS A  
DR OMER BARS PW  
SN ANJWATE SEA  
PAST CUT SNUG  
LPHILOSOPHER D  
FLEE BRENT DALI

45 Its players use a curved or hooked —  
47 Brother.  
50 Its players push a disc or (pl.).  
52 Three.  
53 Vulture.  
55 To charge with gas.  
57 Thwarts.  
59 Weight allowance.  
60 Id.  
61 To allot.

### VERTICAL

1 Third-rate actor.  
2 Pointed arches.  
3 Shrewd.  
4 Sharp.  
5 To yelp.  
6 Shoe bottom.  
7 Roosted.  
8 Seaweed.  
9 To honk.  
10 Ages.  
11 Salt.  
14 To vex.  
15 Pothole in a glacier.  
21 To rely.  
23 Gazed.  
24 Rays.  
26 Plural pronoun.  
28 Neuter pronoun.  
30 Heart.  
31 Blackbird.  
32 Public auto.  
34 Chafed.  
36 One who argues.  
37 Goddess of dawn.  
38 Ox.  
41 Descendant.  
43 Land measure.  
44 Satirical sketch.  
46 Irish (abbr.).  
47 Point of starting.  
48 Trick.  
49 To instigate.  
50 To tap.  
51 South Africa (abbr.).  
53 Above.  
54 To hire.  
56 Palm Lily.  
58 Point (abbr.).



## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
311 South Elm Street  
Z. W. Swafford, Pastor

Thoughts for Today  
Don't get sorry for yourself. Don't you go and get sorry for yourself. That's one thing you can't stand in nobody. There's always lots of other folks you kin be sorry for 'sted of yourself. Ain't ye proud ye ain't got a hairlip? Why, that one thought alone is enough to keep ye from ever gittin' sorry fer yourself.

A temper is a valuable possession, so don't lose it.

Too many people think of religion as merely a last resort.

As a peace officer the Church has no equal. Neglect the Church and put on more policemen.

The Church service is not a convention to which the family sends a delegate. Why not all come and sit together as a family?

When men speak evil of you, live so that nobody will believe them.

If you have troubles, don't publish them. People have enough of their own.

The only people who enjoy hearing

your troubles are lawyers. They get paid for it.

There were two additions by baptism last Sunday morning, to the church. Again on Sunday night there was another who united on promise of a letter. Last Sunday was a great day. Mothers and fathers were on the mountain top. The Lord is certainly pouring out His unspeakable blessing on the Unity Church. We are so happy our Church is growing. Not only in number, but in love for each other, fellowship and unity a zeal to win the lost, missions and in finance. The largest attendance we have had was last Sunday night.

Come, and be with us next Sunday. You are so welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

At the First Methodist church, 2nd and Pine Streets, this Sunday, the Pastor will use as his subject, for the morning sermon "Redemptive Love," and for the evening sermon "A Closed Door and a Waiting Saviour." The morning service is held

at 10:50 a. m., and the evening service is held at 7:30 p. m. Church School opens at 10 a. m. and Young Peoples' meetings are held at 6:45 p. m.

### PENTECOSTAL

Rev. Therman Swent will be guest speaker at First Pentecostal church Sunday night. Rev. Swent has preached two meetings in the church, which is located on the corner of West Fourth and Ferguson streets. All who do not attend church elsewhere are cordially invited to be present at this service and also at the 11 o'clock service at which time the Pastor, Rev. W. P. Graves will officiate. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
North Main and West Avenue B  
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship and Communion Service at 10:50 o'clock.  
Christian Endeavor Society at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock.

At the morning hour the Minister will speak on "Discipleship," following the theme, in particular, "An Exciting Discipleship!" The evening service, next Sunday, will be centered around The Distinctive Plan of New Testament Christianity, the sermon being entitled: A Modern Memorial of Faith.

Come and worship with us in these services and, together, study the Holy Scriptures! You are very cordially invited!

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST  
D. O. Silvey, Pastor

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service at 11:00. B. T. C. classes meet at 6:45 p. m. Evening Service at 7:45.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Grady Hairston. Mid-week Prayer service 7:30 Wednesday evening. Community singing Thursday night. A sincere welcome and invitation is extended to each of you to be in all our services. If you are not attending Sunday School and church somewhere, we want you to come worship with us.

### Monthly Singing at Gospel Tabernacle

The monthly singing for this district will be held Sunday afternoon December 15, at Hope Gospel Tabernacle. It was announced Friday. The program will begin at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

## McCASKILL

Miss Evelyn Rhodes a teacher in Charlotte, Arkansas school spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould visited relatives in Murfreesboro Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Woods of Tokio spent part of this week here at the bedside of her mother who passed away Sunday afternoon.

Rhodes will be sorry to hear she passed away Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, six sons, John, Ed, Hamby, Homer, Herman, Max, all of McCaskill and one daughter, Mrs. Louis Woods of Tokio, also several grand children and a number of other relatives and friends.

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### Greek Relief Funds Climb

**\$129 Reported by Chairman Louis Carleson**

More donations to the Greek Relief Fund were reported here Friday by Louis Carleson, chairman of the fund. Donations of \$20.50 were turned in Friday.

Donations follow:

Previously reported	\$108.50
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houston	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie	1.00
Mrs. George Sandefur	.50
Steve Curigan	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stonequist	1.00
Roy Jones	1.00
Mrs. Roy Jones	1.00
Lennie Pate	1.00
Vernon Pate	1.00
Leslie Merritt	1.00
Jess Gillam	1.00
Oliver Gillam	1.00
Joe T. Jones	1.00
Bruce Rochelle	1.00
Doyle Rogers	1.00
John James	1.00
Mrs. Ross Gleghorn	1.00
Emory A. Thompson	1.00
O. K. Barber Shope	1.00
C. E. Taylor	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitt	1.00
Total	\$129.00

### Uncle Sam's

(Continued from Page One)

Bureau for Medical Aid to China. More than \$750,000 has been raised in the past 40 months for medical supplies.

The China Emergency Relief Committee has begun to raise a million dollars. Chinese colleges, carrying on under staggering handicaps, will get \$600,000 of American support this year through the Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China.

Thousands of Chinese "Warphans" will owe their Christmas cheer to the Golden Rule Foundation's work through Madam Chinang Kai-shek.

UNOCCUPIED FRANCE—Here the Quaker Friends' Service Committee brings in almost the only ray of light, with \$25,000 a month permitted to pass through the money blockade, plus another \$25,000 allowed to go to

### How To Relieve Bronchitis

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## SERIAL STORY DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Was determined to ask Bonnie about the rumored "engagement," drives to the Butler ranch. He encounters a party of girls who keep him singing and dancing. Suddenly, a small crowd, hears the crackling of a fire.

STEALING A BOMB SIGHT

CHAPTER XXIII

THE man who had come out near the Rocking R Ranch had stayed in the car when the woman left him. The car had showed no lights for the last mile or so, but just rolled slowly over the flat, comparatively barren land. The man sat in it quietly now, waiting his moment. He would have to time himself well, then act swiftly and efficiently.

He could see a window light or two which he knew was the ranch house. In hangars to the left of the house he could see lights also, and knew that the army officers and mechanics would be there—they even slept within a few feet of their planes.

When half an hour had passed he quietly left his car. In a small canvas pack he carried tools—a powerful pair of steel cutters, a hack saw with extra blades of the hardest metal, a short stubby crowbar, four sizes of files.

Under his coat was a belt holding an automatic pistol. A second and smaller pistol was slung in a shoulder holster out of sight under his left arm.

Outwardly, the man's clothing was neat and of excellent quality so that if by chance he should be seen and recognized he would expect no suspicion. Simply by dropping his bag of tools out of sight he could well assume a normal role with no one the wiser. With no houses save those at the ranch, though, and no road or trail along this flat mesa area, he didn't expect to encounter anyone.

He walked cautiously to within 100 yards of the hangars. There, at the edge of the cleared landing field, he lurked in the foliage of a mesquite shrub, waiting.

The field was a long smooth plain from which even the small rocks had been removed, but its boundaries were marked by Spanish dagger growths, mesquite, greasewood, sagebrush, and a few scattered boulders. Recently, too, a five-strand barbed wire fence had been built around it to keep off roaming cattle, horses and men.

Over the ranch house roof came a sudden lick of flame. It died down, sprang up again still higher. Almost at once other flame tongues showed. He glanced at the hangars, anxiously waiting.

IN just two or three minutes the fire grew to astonishing proportions over the house, he had

planted his inflammable material well. He could hear the constant sound of music and laughter there as he had heard since he first neared the place, but still nobody had discovered the fire.

All at once, though, he heard a shout.

"Oh-O-O-O-O, HELP!" Somebody yelled, then came a series of shriekings, and in the mounting glow there he could see people running.

Further shouts came, louder and more frantic.

A door in an airplane hangar popped open and somebody looked out. At once the person turned back inside, called loudly, and ran to the other hangars nearby and sounded the alarm. Men came streaming out and ran toward the ranch house.

When he saw the last person leave the hangars, the man concealed near the fence grinned in elation.

"Perfect!" he breathed. "The whole place deserted!"

He stepped across the opening and stopped at the first hangar. There, to be doubly sure, he paused and waited a moment. He looked in the hangar and called out. No body came, nobody answered. He went to the big ship.

He had expected the compartment used by the chief bomber to be locked, but to his delight he didn't have to use his tools here. One strong pull threw a latch and opened the tiny cabin door. With his pocket flashlight, then, he surveyed the scene.

"Ah-h-h-h!" he breathed in exultation.

There before him was precisely what he wanted and meant to have.

THERE, in a housing no bigger than a small overnight bag, was the one "gadgets" which nations were willing to sacrifice lives and fortunes to own. There was America's most valuable military secret!

He was kneeling to inspect the instrument when he suddenly heard a noise of running feet nearby.

"Two in each hangar!" a voice shouted.

The man crouched, gun in each hand, ready to kill. He hardly dared breathe while a form dashed into the hangar and took fire extinguishers from the walls, but 60 seconds later he knew he was alone again. He reholstered his pistols and resumed his task.

He knew the bomb sight was sealed in metal so that he could not feasibly see its inner workings now. But that did not interest him. He wouldn't have understood them anyway, for he was not that

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Prayer Is Means of Asking Spiritual Blessings and Receiving God's Favors

Text: Luke 11:1-13

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

The text of this lesson contains the Lord's Prayer, which in itself offers subject matter for many lessons, and for a life-time of thought and action. But the specific interest of this particular passage is in the comment and the philosophy of prayer which accompanies the lesson Jesus gave His disciples in prayer, and the form and model which Christians have so universally used. If we were having a lesson in the Lord's Prayer alone, it would be better to take the whole prayer, as given in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6, verses 9-13.

What is this philosophy of prayer? It is different from that of many people who pray. In some respects the conception and practice of prayer, as Jesus taught and practiced, are different from the ideas of prayer commonly encouraged and fostered by many religious teachers.

This common notion of prayer is that it is a means or method of asking and getting things. Jesus puts the emphasis all the other way. Prayer is a human means of receiving and appropriating what God is waiting and anxious to bestow. The soul that does not ask can hardly receive; but that does not affect or limit God's willingness to give.

Apart from the verses of the Lord's Prayer itself, the most important verse in our lesson is the last verse. After pointing out what any sort of decent earthly father will do for his children, Jesus goes on to tell how much larger is the willingness and purpose of the Heavenly Father to give to man His best and most precious gift.

But Jesus warns us we do not receive God's bounty just by a general attitude of receptivity. This is the lesson of the Parable of the Importunate Friend contained in the lesson. The needs that we do not feel are not likely to be supplied. In fact we might question whether they can be supplied until they are felt, for Jesus is dealing with spiritual, and not with material, gifts.

A friend can give us material things whether we want them or not; but our nearest and closest friend cannot force spiritual gifts upon us, or change our attitude, or make us more receptive. This change comes from within ourselves. Hence Jesus put so much stress upon our own importunate attitude. It is not that God is hesitant, or unwilling to give; or that He can be heard, or moved, by our speaking a great deal. He is all too ready to give, but it is only importunate souls who are able to receive.

Most of the difficulty people have over prayer, and in understanding the teaching of Jesus concerning it, comes from the obsession with material things, whereas Jesus was talking about spiritual things. He never promised His disciples ease, or pleas-

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By JACK STINNETT

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What He promised them was eternal life—a life of a different quality through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That is what Jesus says God is anxious to bestow. And one never understands what Christian prayer is or can be, until above all things he seeks that greatest gift.

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With the same quiet persuasiveness that he used then and a faculty for making influential friends in every hamlet and city in his bailiwick, George, of wealth, or even health. He never promised them even life in the sense of material existence.

What He promised them was eternal life—a life of a different quality through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That is what Jesus says God is anxious to bestow. And one never understands what Christian prayer is or can be, until above all things he seeks that greatest gift.

### Harrison in Hollywood

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### Pinned Down in Court, Paulette Sheds Light on Mysterious Past

HOLLYWOOD — For a young woman with a reputation for evasiveness, Paulette Goddard has been doing a lot of straight talking lately.

Reporters who have been questioning her for years finally got so multiplied by her amiable but variable replies they didn't know whether they were writing about Cinderella, Mrs. Charles Chaplin, or the Queen of the Pixies.

It seemed nothing could divert Miss Goddard's attention from fiction to biography—until along came some attorneys blindingly court orders and other blunt instruments of the law. For them, she talked facts.

Privately she helped straighten out a \$150,000 damage action involving a magazine's mistatement of her paternity—an error, incidentally, which resulted from two interviews with the imaginative actress. And publicly, she has sent into superior court here a few bitter details of her early life as arguments against a suit brought by her estranged father for an allowance of \$150 a week.

These particulars are scanty and still leave many hazy chapters in the story of Marion Levee's 28 years. However, her answer to the demand by Joseph R. Levee reveals she had to go to work at 14 as a model to support her mother, and that she became a Ziegfeld showgirl at 15.

The document also specifically identifies her as the wife of Chaplin, although the time and place of the ceremony remain as mysterious as ever.

Married by Catalina Mayor?

Hollywood hasn't resented Paulette's little fabrications for not since Clara Bow has any screen glamourist displayed such an amazing and colorful fancy. She seems never to have told her story twice in the same way, but she always has been utterly charming, and everybody likes Paulette.

And anyway, it wasn't Miss Goddard who started all this. For a long while she held a strained silence and began to talk only when David Selznick's publicists insisted she make some statement about her—if any—

marriage. That was when she was appearing in "The Young in Heart."

So she declared she and Chaplin had been married by the mayor of Catalina Island. There never has been a mayor, or even a justice of the peace, at Catalina. Subsequently the actress has confided that the ceremony took place at Shanghai, Canton and Singapore.

Three Long Island towns have been named as her birthplace. Joseph Levee seems to have been the second husband of Alt (or Alice) Goddard, Marion (who became Paulette) was born June 3, 1911, according to movie directories. Some interviewers have written she grew to adolescence on the luxurious estate of an uncle; others have heard her parents separated early and the girl and her mother spent all their time traveling. Paulette being educated at numerous private schools and convents.

Her statement at court says she had to quit high school at 14 to do modeling, and that she has supported Mrs. Levee since. Most of her biographers have understood that at 14 she met Florenz Ziegfeld at her uncle's home, that the famed showman offered her a chance in "Rio Rita," and that her mother agreed after much persuasion and on the condition that she would continue her studies with a tutor.

Actually, although she may have started with Ziegfeld at 15, she was 17 when he staged "Rio Rita." There are people in Hollywood who declare she was out here trying to crash the scene after her Rono divorce from Edwin (sometimes called Edward) James, wealthy Asheville, N. C. lumber man. An interval then is variously reported to have been occupied by dude ranching in Arizona, dramatic lessons in Hollywood and a trip to Europe. Her first picture work was in the chorus of "The Kid from Spain," released in November, 1932. During that production Miss Goddard, a curvaceous platinum blond, met Chaplin.

After Paulette had been tested se-

### Rotary Donates to Goodfellows

Members Hold Christmas Party at Hotel Barlow

Hope Rotary club held a Christmas party at its luncheon-hour Friday noon in Hotel Barlow, President Lyman Armstrong being master of ceremonies and Roy Anderson presenting the various gifts.

Each Rotarian brought a toy for a fellow member, the presentations being made by Mr. Anderson with several assorted remarks. At the conclusion of the program the gifts were gathered up again and will be deposited with the committee in charge of the annual Goodfellows campaign.

Club guests Friday were: Rotarians Joe Chambers, of DeWitt, and Jack Lowe of Gurdon; and Ole Olson, of Hope.

It was not the foe that caused Smully to look so sorrowful, as he staggered from the palmist's tent. "Mon, Sandy, whitt's wrong wi' ye?" exclaimed a friend. "Ye're lookin' awfu' glum."

Mrs. S. P. Stubbs of Little Rock is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Inez House and family.

Several times for the role of Scarlett O'Hara in GWTW, she is generally believed to have antagonized the producer by giving some premature hints that she was set for the part. The actress acknowledges she spoiled her chances, but declares she did it by introducing Vivien Leigh to David Selznick during a party at the Chaplin home. The producer himself always has said he first met and considered Miss Leigh when his brother, Myron, an agent, brought her to the studio.

And so to the contradictions. The last time Miss Goddard talked to a writer, the interview was interrupted by the arrival of a family friend. She mentioned that she had just told her life story, and the friend suggested maybe she shouldn't have said so much. "Oh, that's all right," Miss Goddard reassured him. "Not a word of it's true."

A Chaplin-Goddard separation was reported several weeks ago, and it has been since then that each has acknowledged they actually were married. The actress left the Chaplin home and is living in the beach house of her agent, who incidentally is Myron Selznick. He won't let her talk to anyone these days.

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